

Chambers of District Judge Victoria A. Roberts *continued*

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney, American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1995-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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Marianne O. Battani

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD
Began Service: June 9, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court (1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gratrix (1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

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David M. Lawson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: August 4, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan, Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Chambers of District Judge David M. Lawson *continued*

Government: Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer, County of Oakland, Michigan (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lawson & Lawson (1977-1985); Partner, Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, PC (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill PLC (1994-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oakland County Bar Association

Staff

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Sean F. Cox

District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner, Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

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Thomas L. Ludington

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1994)

Nonprofit: Trustee, Albion College

Staff

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Stephen Joseph Murphy III

District Judge

Note: On June 24th, 2008 the Senate confirmed Stephen Joseph Murphy III to be District Judge for the Eastern District Court of Michigan. Details on his swearing-in will be provided as they become available.

Education: Saint Louis U 1987 JD

Began Service: July 2, 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit; Adjunct Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

Corporate: Attorney, General Motors Corporation

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

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John Feikens

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917
Education: Calvin Col 1938 BA; Michigan 1941 JD
Began Service: December 14, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Interim Judge, United States District Court (1960-1961)

Legal Practice: Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1942-1960); Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney & Sullivan (1962-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Julian Abele Cook, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Penn State 1952 BA; Georgetown 1957 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM

Began Service: September 23, 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1971-1974)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur E. Moore (1957-1958)

Corporate: General Counsel, WTVS-TV (1973-1978)

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Michigan (1968-1978); Labor Arbitrator, Michigan Employment Relations Commission (1975-1978)

Judicial: Instructor, United States Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Program (1989-1990); Member Emeritus, Michigan Association of Black Judges; Sixth Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar Foundation; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

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Anna Diggs Taylor

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Barnard 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Labor Law, Law School, Wayne State University

Government: Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1957-1960); Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1961-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1966); Office Manager and Legislative Assistant (D-MI), Office of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., United States House of Representatives (1967-1970); Assistant Corporation Counsel, State of Michigan (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Zwerdling, Maurer, Diggs & Papp (1970-1975)

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